

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

REVISION OF THE STREET LIGHTING)	
SERVICE TO REFLECT A NEW SIZE)	
LIGHT OFFERED BY KENTUCKY)	CASE NO. 8865
UTILITIES COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On July 1, 1983, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed its notice with the Commission proposing to revise its Street Lighting Service Rate Schedule effective July 22, 1983. The proposed revision would add a 4,000 lumen high pressure sodium ("HPS") street light. KU requested that it be allowed to incorporate by reference, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 5(5), data on file in Case No. 8624 General Adjustment of Electric Rates of Kentucky Utilities Company. KU further requested permission to be exempt from the Commission's requirement of providing four weeks' notice prior to filing and to be relieved of notice to the public.

The Commission determined that an investigation was necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate and that such investigation could not be completed prior to the proposed effective date. On July 14, 1983, the Commission issued an Amended Order suspending the effective date of the proposed tariff for a period of five months on and after July 22, 1983.

In KU's last rate case, Case No. 8624, three new sizes of HPS lights were added to the Street Lighting Service Rate. Mr. Gordon Garner, witness for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("Lexington"), asked why KU had not proposed a 3,500 lumen HPS light. In compliance with the Commission's Order dated March 18, 1983, Lexington and KU have met and developed a rate for 4,000 lumen HPS lights using cost support like that used for the rates approved in Case No. 8624.

By letter dated June 6, 1983, Mr. D. A. Uckotter, Director, Traffic Engineering Division, Lexington, has recommended acceptance of this rate. He will authorize use of the lights upon approval by the Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and having been advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. KU proposes to revise its Street Lighting Service Rate Schedule by offering an additional size HPS light. This revision is in compliance with inquiries made during the hearings in Case No. 8624 and the Commission's Order issued in that case March 18, 1983.

2. The proposed addition of a 4,000 lumen HPS light would have no effect on existing revenue because it is not a change in charges to an existing light.

3. Lexington has accepted the rate for 4,000 lumen HPS lights and will authorize use of such lights upon approval by the Commission.

4. The information contained in Case No. 8624 should be incorporated by reference into this case and KU should be granted permission to deviate from the Commission's rules.

5. The tariff as filed herein is in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the data contained in Case No. 8624 shall be incorporated by reference into this Case.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that KU shall be relieved of providing four weeks' notice prior to filing and notice to the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the tariff revision as set out in Appendix A be and it hereby is authorized effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order KU shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of August, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8865 DATED AUGUST 5, 1983

The following rates and charges are prescribed for customers served by Kentucky Utilities Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Street Lighting Service Rate

High Pressure Sodium	Load/Light	RATE PER MONTH	
		<u>Standard</u>	<u>Ornamental</u>
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	.060 KW/Light	\$5.02	\$7.64